

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Christopher Weare  
Application No.: 10/735,999  
Filed: 12-15-2003  
Customer No.: 22971  
Title: DYNAMIC CONTENT CLUSTERING

Attorney Docket No.: 306392.01  
Group Art Unit: 2167  
Confirmation Number: 2978  
Examiner: Lu, Kuen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO  
THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

**PART II: Remarks**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. Documents cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

Microsoft Corporation  
MS Docket No.: 306392.01

2. The enclosed forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

If any fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

Date: October 25, 2007

By: /Sung T. Kim/  
Sung T. Kim, Reg. No. 45,398  
Microsoft Corporation  
Redmond, Washington  
Telephone (703) 647-6574

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**  
**(Under 37 CFR § 1.8(a)) or ELECTRONIC FILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically deposited with the USPTO via EFS-Web on the date shown below:

October 25, 2007  
Date

/Kate Marochkina/  
Signature  
Kate Marochkina  
Printed Name